

## Minutes of the valley county snowmobile advisory committee March 12,2026

Attendace: Ron Platt, David Bingaman, Mark Sabin, Mark Wood, Lori Ellis, Greg Eveland, Vic Greenfield, Danny Amen, David Stillwell, Jess Asmussen, Danny Pierce, Larry Merideth, Jason Wright, Dorothy Stillwell,

No public comment.

Jess Asmussen, McCall district ranger: This district has seen lots of snowmobile traffic this season. Only had one snow ranger, and no rec officer this season.

VCS: Danny Pierce reported that there have been several rescues , one avalanche recovery, and 40 citations written from Francis Wallace. A rental company from Cambridge has been staging at the Donnelly trail head. It has been officially requested that Danny have authority to write parking tickets on the north end.

David Bingaman: counter at FW from feb 7 through Feb 24 11,539 sleds. On feb 22 alone 1062 sleds.

Lori Ellis reported on efforts to take enforcement funding to the state legislature.

Area reports...

Smith's Ferry, done grooming

Cascade, done grooming

Donnelly, one more trip for groomer.

Jay Jaques is plowing the whole road to his neighbors properties, violating agreement. The bypass there has not been useable because of low snow.

McCall, Titus cat has been pulled down to F.W.

will continue limited grooming on warren wagon rd for 2 more weeks

David B:

Financial reports have been sent. Plowing cost considerably more this year, putting that expense far over budget. Plowing the 5 northern lots cost 11,000/ month this year.

The FAA road accesses some private property that could put further grooming there in jepardy.

Club reports:

cascade will focus on sxs rides now. Ladies ride to Burgdorf this next saturday.

Donnelly planning one more club ride this next staurday, pending favorable conditions.

McCall considering changing fun run to the first weekend of winter carnival next year.

Volunteer hrs

Rick Sironen 18

Mark Wood 36

masc .. fun run prep 80 hrs

masc fun run 260 hrs total... contributing were:

John McClain, Sara McClain, Mark Sabin, Karen Sabin, Mike Simplot, Lisa Simplot, Mark Wood, Alex Martinez, Rob Kirsch, Ashley Kirsch, Drew Kirsch, Patty Pfost, Dave Pfost, Jackey Larimore, Shawna Larimore, Randy Morell, Jason Morell, Jason Wright, Jim Dardis, Rita McMahan, Sam Wanenberg, Rebeca Wanenberg

